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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of an Official Action (and translation), citing the enclosed documents, issued regarding the corresponding Chinese application.

Foreign Patent Documents

International Publication No. WO 98/27960, published on July 2, 1998.

Chinese Publication No. 120135A, published January 5, 2000 (with translation).

Non-Patent Documents

Pharmacology in Hospitals of PRC, January 199, pp. 17-18, Vol. 11(1).

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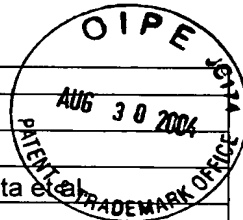
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